

## **Frequently Asked Questions (for volunteering employees)**

### **How long will I be deployed?**

A: We anticipate a minimum of 30-day assignments for volunteers. When you are deployed, you should pack for a minimum 30-day stay. See questions below for further information about the timing of deployment.

### **How will I get to my eventual assigned destination?**

A: FEMA will determine assignment destinations following training and will arrange for your transportation from Orlando to your assigned location.

### **Will the volunteers be given any type of special identification?**

A: Yes, volunteers will receive FEMA badges and FEMA T-shirts (organizational clothing).

### **I'm a Federal law enforcement officer. Should I bring my weapon and badge and credentials?**

A: No, please do not bring weapons if you are reporting as a FEMA volunteer. You should bring your agency identification.

### **Will the volunteers receive any sort of immunization before going to training?**

A: FEMA will arrange for immunizations at the Orlando deployment site.

### **If a volunteer would like to partner with another agency volunteer, can FEMA accommodate "buddies"?**

A: Yes. Buddies can be deployed together – just let them know in Orlando.

### **After my name has been reported as a volunteer, if I should have questions about my deployment, who can I contact?**

A: You may refer your questions to your agency POC, or to FEMA at 1-800-440-6728.

**Please do not call FEMA until you are registered as a volunteer with your agency.**

This number may also be used by your agency, or family and friends for emergencies once you are deployed as a FEMA volunteer.